IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU!

	Easter Sunday	Next Week	
Worship Leader	Albert	Robert O	
Music Leader and Choir Leader	Betty and Ming	Jude	
Bible Reader	Lydia	Tony Wong	
Ushers	Fanny, Nancy, Kuan, Ivana & Isaiah	Marty, Weng Wai, Amelia, Olivia & Sammy	
Techno	Alan & Genesis	Harvey	
Cup of Tea	Celia, Elsie, Glenda, &	Emily, Jeff, Tony Wong & Jenny	
Dishes	Michael		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location	Next meeting
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4pm	@ Alex Wong Toi's contact Albert Ko 021 753 912	10 Apr
EAST AUCKLAND GROUP	Marty Bing	Sunday fortnightly @ 7.30pm	@ Marty & Wing Wai Bing's	11 Apr
GREENLANE/ THREE KINGS GROUP	Serene Thain	Thursday fortnightly @ 8.00pm	@ Soo Land & Jean Wong's Ph 021 1411054	15 Apr
ISAAC GROUP	Angie Chu	Friday weekly @ 7:00pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street, City	9 Apr
LADIES' HOME GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's ph 524 9391	TBA
MEADOWBANK GROUP	Tony Wai	Wednesday (3 weekly) @ 7.00pm	contact Tony Wai	21 Apr
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Wednesday fortnightly @ 6:30pm	© Robert O'Callahan's office Level 2, 8 Kent Street, Newmarket ph 523 0274/021 783 289	7 Apr
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10.00am	@ Quin Gee's contact Ken 027 481 5096	10 Apr
TERTIARY GROUP	Jono Yu	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	contact Jono Yu	8 Apr

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

English Ministry Service

4th April 2010 Easter Sunday



Preacher: Rev Sunday Tsoi



Welcome to our service. Please join us for morning tea.

NOTICES

Combined Lunch next Sunday

There will be a combined CM and EM lunch next Sunday immediately after the service. Please bring a plate if you would like to join in the lunch: hot or cold; savoury or sweet. If you cannot stay for lunch, but want to have a quick catch-up and chat, there will be coffee and tea available. The CM Joy Fellowship will hold their meeting after the lunch.

Settlement Board

The Settlement Board will be meeting on Tuesday evening at Albert and Emily Ko's.



'PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVING' EVENT



The Mandarin Ministry is planning a "Promoting Healthy Living" event on Sunday 18th April, 2pm -4pm. There will be 2 guest speakers: Ms Betty LING on breast and cervical cancer, and Dr. CHEN on men's general wellbeing. In addition, there will be medical professionals who will offer general advice. The main aim is to reach the Chinese community living within Auckland CBD.

Thank you to those who will be contributing to

make this event possible and special thanks go to Glenda CHOY, Sheryl HE, Melinda HII and Linda Funghai YAN for their help. We welcome more volunteers to assist us with this outreach event. Please contact Phoebe or Kathleen if you can help. God bless!

Phoebe – from Auckland Presbytery Mandarin Ministry

For more info, contact Phoebe: 443 6370 or <u>phoebs_pals@hotmail.com</u>, or contact Kathleen: 626 4970 or <u>kathleenyuen@hotmail.com</u>

PRAYER REQUESTS

"Seven days without prayer makes one weak." Allen Vartlett

- Healing: we pray for peace of mind, and a renewing of strength for those in our congregation who are recovering from illness or injury.
- Baptisms: we pray for those who will be baptised today and the coming months. May we continue to encourage them on their journey to know You more.
- Settlement Board: we pray for wisdom and discernment for those on the Board
- Travelling Mercies: for those are on holiday and travelling away from home... may you keep them safe and give them time and opportunities to share Your Word.

MARCH FOR JESUS – SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

Dr Daniel Wu will be speaking (in English) at 2pm at the Baptist Tabenacle. Betty and the music team will be leading the music. Volunteers from the English ministry are required on the day to help with as ushers, to help direct parking; and a support team to help record those who come forward at the altar call. Please see Stephan if you can help... This is the only English speaking 'March for Jesus' event in Auckland, so bring your friends (and your foes)... and let's make it a 'big' event.



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THE CARPENTER'S CLOTH

In Jesus' day when a carpenter completed a job, he would wash his hands and face and dry them on a linen cloth. Then he folded the cloth neatly and left on top of his work. The cloth was his trademark; whoever inspected his work - knew it was finished.

On Easter Sunday after Mary Magdalene told Peter the grave was empty, he, "Saw... the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself... He saw and believed" (John 20:4-8 NIV). Peter knew instantly that Jesus had risen! His work was finished!

Science says that "infallible proof" comes from getting the same result from repeated experiments. Here are five experiments that prove Jesus rose from the dead.

(1) Mary Magdalene encountered Him.

- (2) The women at the grave saw Him.
- (3) The disciples talked with Him.
- (4) The apostles met Him.
- (5) Five hundred people witnessed Him.

"He also showed himself alive... by many infallible proofs, being seen of them." (Acts 1:3) "He arose from the grave... was seen by Peter and later by the rest of 'the Twelve'... after that he was seen by more than five hundred... then James saw Him and later all the apostles" (1 Corinthians 15:4-7 TLB).

At an Easter service in Bangladesh, the congregation wept in disbelief as the crucifixion was depicted on film. Suddenly, a little boy jumped up and said, "Don't be afraid. He gets up again! I saw it before!"

Today that cry gives us all hope. Rejoice! It's Easter! He is risen - and we will rise too!"